

We have been using GPR systems for several years to image cultural features non-invasively. The preliminary release of the new FCC rule indicates GPR transmissions might be restricted to the point that GPR equipment sales and use are no longer possible in the US. If that occurs, the non-destructive examination by GPR of this Nation's significant cultural heritage will suffer by these conservative new rules. To my knowledge, the FCC has never documented a case where GPR has interfered with another receiver. I can't imagine what the fuss is all about.